

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Interpreters and Translators \(27-3091\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Tour Guides and Escorts \(39-6021\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 25

Focus Occupation: Interpreters and Translators (27-3091)
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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	13.6	8.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
History and Archeology	2.6	10.3	3.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Fine Arts	2.2	6.1	2.3	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Philosophy and Theology	3.2	6.1	4.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85

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Associated Occupation: Tour Guides and Escorts (39-6021)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Speaking	10.8	12.9	13.9	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Active Listening	11.0	11.9	13.8	>	Skill level is likely sufficient
Service Orientation	7.9	10.0	8.3	<	A higher skill level may be required
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	9.8	10.5	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Oral Expression	12.4	14.8	16.6	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Oral Comprehension	12.5	11.5	15.3	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Speech Clarity	10.2	11.2	15.1	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Speech Recognition	9.9	10.1	19.0	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	9.0	10.3	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 72

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Understand second language	75

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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